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March 4, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Pat Miller
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Telephone Co Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 05-00065

Dear Chairman Miller:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Telephone Co. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated March 20, 2002. The Amendment adds QuickServe to the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: J.G. Jamison, Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Telephone Co.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Tele-Sys, Inc d/b/a Access America Telephone Co. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND TELE-SYS, INC. D/B/A ACCESS AMERICA TELEPHONE CO.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Telephone Co. ("Tele-Sys") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated March 20, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Tele-Sys and BellSouth state the following.

1. Tele-Sys and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Tele-Sys. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on June 11, 2002.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which adds QuickServe to the Agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Tele-Sys and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Tele-Sys within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Tele-Sys and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval

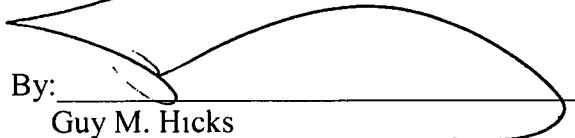
6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Tele-Sys and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 4 day of March, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

By: 

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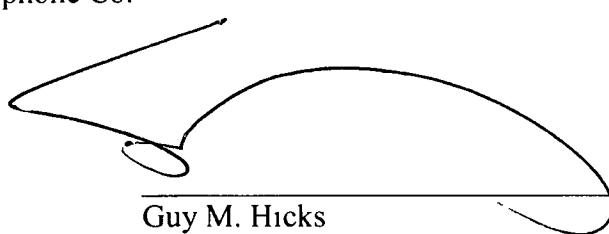
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Attorney for BellSouth

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 4 day of March, 2005:

J.G. Jamison
Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Telephone Co.
138 Fairbanks Plaza
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830


Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated March 20, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Tele-Sys, Inc d/b/a Access America ("Tele-Sys"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated March 20, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective January 15, 2005

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Tele-Sys entered into the Agreement on March 20, 2002, and,

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

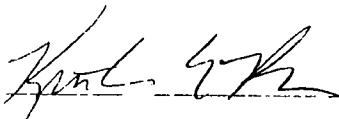
- 1 The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated March 20, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By:



Name: Kristen Rov'e

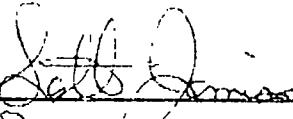
Title: Director

Date

1/28/05

Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America

By



Name: Scott Jamison

Title: President

Date

1/26/2005

CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Intern Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)		Attachment 2		Exhibit B					
					Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l							
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Kentucky														
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES														
NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) CURRENTLY COMBINED														
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service				UEPRX	URECC	0.10							

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Mississippi										Attachment 2							
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS			Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)			Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Add'l			Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Add'l		
	Nonrecurring Add'l	First	Disconnect Add'l				SOMAN	SOMECA	SOMECC			Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Add'l	Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Add'l	Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Add'l	Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Add'l		
UNBUNDLED PORT LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES																	
NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED																	
2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service																	
	UEPRX	URECC	0.0988														

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Georgia										Exhibit B	
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS			USOC			RATES (\$)			Attachment 2	
	Intert m	Zone	BCS				Rac	Nonrecurring First	Disconnect Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - MARKET RATES											
NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED											
2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Natl Conversion of Existing Service							UPEPRX	URECC	4150		

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UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - South Carolina

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Exhibit B

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